

Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service

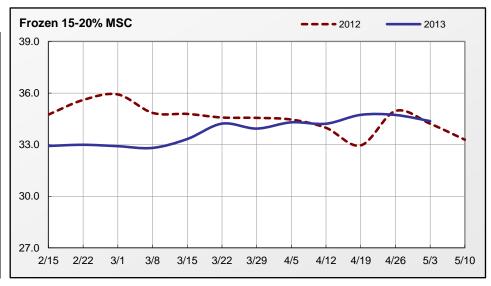
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices continue to trend steady to firm on all fat contents. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Demand is mixed for both domestic and export channels; though there seems to be more domestic interest this week versus export. Industry is intently watching the marketplace and the usual influencing factors, as well as looking for any new developments or changes that might offer any indication in market direction. Market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light and moving well. Frames are steady to firm and trading between 14-16 cents FOB, mostly 15 FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	3-May-13	Last Week	Last Year	3-May-13	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range			-	32.00 - 33.00	30.00 - 31.00	24.00-25.00	
Wtd Avg Price			-	32.67	30.55	24.80	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	184	224	204	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	32.00 - 38.00	33.00 - 38.00	30.00-37.00	28.00 - 35.00	27.00 - 34.00	24.00-27.00	
Wtd Avg Price	34.37	34.73	34.22	31.93	31.28	25.38	
Volume Traded	3,666	3,361	1,160	5,712	4,508	3,253	
Volume Exported	3,546	3,281	1,040	245	326	245	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	22.50	22.50	22.50	
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.50	22.50	22.50	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	41	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2012	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	31.00	-	30.29	29.16	25.39
Volume Traded	40	80	-	775	561	367
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	34.54	33.40	33.93	30.55	28.52	24.83
Volume Traded	8,831	6,348	6,532	20,114	17,485	14,195
Volume Exported	8,191	5,700	5,292	1,428	1,958	1,997
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.14	22.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	286	367	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

